

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A system and method for migrating an application developed around an ISAM
2 database server to an SQL database server without source level changes. A database driver
3 translates calls made to the ISAM database server from the application into SQL statements
4 that work with the SQL database server. Whether the SQL database server is an MS SQL
5 server or any other database server, *e.g.* an Oracle server, a database migration tool replaces
6 existing dynamic link libraries of the ISAM database server, and the database driver effectively
7 intercepts and relays application commands to the SQL database server as optimized, efficient
8 SQL statements.